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Tri-State Conference

This year the Tri-State Conference of Orphanage Workers, wade up of Orphanage executives and workers from the States of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, met at Winston-Salem, the Children's Home being the host. This meeting was unusually well attended. Thirty three institutions being represented, and there being something like a hundred and fifty in attendance. The program was devoted entirely to the study of methods to make the work in these institutions better, for raising the standards, not only in more careful selection an investigation of applications coming to us, but in better care of the children after being received and more intelligent assistance to them after they leave.

In all of these discussions very little was said about money. It was only in private conferences between two or more individuals that this matter was brought up. Some of these institutions are being well financed. They have no immediate money troubles. Others are suffering very much from the lack of funds and the institutions that are suffering are among the best and most popular institutions in the South. We find that the heads of these institutions are looking at the matter philosophically. They are not wringing their hands or quitting in despair, nor are they lowering the standard of work which they feel contemplates reducing their population by twenty percent. Another is planning a reduction of the orphanage work with an increase of their Mother's Aid project. In doing this however they realize that it is doubtful if this move will be to the best interest, since the particular state in which this institution is located is doing a very effective piece of Mother's Aid work.

With all of these, the solutions they are using for the money shortage, they hope to be only temporary. Those that are cutting down the number of children realize that they must soon fill up again. There has been no reduction in the number of applications, and the careful investigation of these has not reduced the number that must enter below the capacity of these particular institutions.

We all came away from this meeting in a hopeful frame of mind. There is always an inspiration in just sitting and listening to the discussions at these meetings. One is bound to see and feel that the purpose now more than ever, is to make every doller and every bit of talent count mainly for one thing; and that is to do most for the children that circumstances have placed in our care.

Needless to say, Mr. C. A. Wood and his crop of workers and the children at the Methodist Institution were ideal hosts. They made our stay a delightful one, and for the first time in years, we noted that the meeting went through its full length with a large number staying until the last minute. There was a feeling of cordiality present in an unusual degree and the hospitality of our good friends of Winston was not to be denied. It was good to be there and it was hard to leave.

———P. O. H.———

Laundry

Spring is here at last and who isn't glad? Whoopee! Only thirty days of school for the good ones. We are all hoping to make our grades.

Maude Hall and Elmer Little are the jesters of the Laundry. The other day Maude and Elmer were talking and Elmer said, "Oh Boy! We have a month and a half to go to school."

Maude said, "You silly thing, we just have six weeks."

We all enjoy the social hour on Saturday night. We think everyone has a good time.

We are very glad that Mr. Brown is able to come to Church. Although we have heard many good sermons, we like his the best.

We all have the spring fever, and as news is scarce we will close.

———P. O. H. ———

Total Disappearance

Another way to keep cookies and doughnuts safe form juvenile hands is to lock them in the pantry and hide the key under the soap on the washstand.

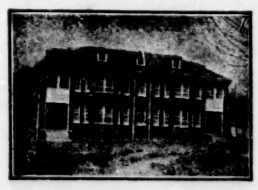
-:- The Spotlight Staff -:-

THE LIVING SERMON

I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day
I'd rather one would walk with me than merely tell the way.
The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear;
Fine counsel is confusing, but example's always clear.
The best of all the preachers are the men who live their creeds,
For to see good put in action is what everybody needs.
I soon can leearn to do it, if you'll let me see it done,
I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run,
The lectures you deliver may be very wise and true,
But there's no misunderstanding howsoever what you do.
I may not understand the high advice you give,
But I'd rather get my lessons by observing how you act and how you live.

—ANONYMOUS.

Baby Cottage



We are so glad Springtime has come—we can play in the yard till nearly dark and go to sleep quickly after going to bed.

Mr. Nesbit brought us two nice long low benches painted green, to sit on when we get tired running and playing and we are going to enjoy them just lots this summer.

Some of us have received our spring clothing boxes and the little dresses and suits are beautiful! You can't know how happy we are to be dressed up so prettily—and we wish the dear good people who send such lovely clothes could know how very much we appreciate their kindness. Every Sunday we are dressed prettily for Sunday School and now we older babies are going to Church and be so very good so that Mr. Johnston will be proud of us. This Summer we older boys and girls will go to Synods and Annie Louise Cottage to live. We are glad to be old enough to go to school, but sorry to leave the Baby Cottage.

Rhoda Daniels went to the hospital last week and had her tonsils removed. Now every child in the Baby Cottage has had the operation and we are all perfectly well. Rhoda is a little girl who was our baby once before. She went away for a year and came back to live with us. We gave her a cordial welcome and she felt at home again right away.

Billy Lindsey had a beautiful birthday party in March. His pretty cake had six candles (as well as pink roses) on it and every baby enjoyed the party Billy is a sweet boy. We will be sorry to have him leave the Baby Cottage, when he does go, and of course six year old babies must go to the older cottage.

We hardly had time to be sorry that Miss Moore was gone (though we hope she will soon be strong again) when Miss Thomas came to take her place. Miss Thomas takes us for walks in the afternoon and stays in the yard to play with us most of the time.

Mr. Johnston took all the boys for a ride and came back and took all the girls in his big new car and oh how we enjoyed that ride.

Mrs. W. W. Stuart of Charlotte paid us a short visit recently. Mrs. Stuart always brings us loads of good things to eat, and we know she makes the best cake of anybody and we ought to know for she brings and sends it often. Just like the fine cakes we got at Thanksgiving and Christmas from all our good friends; and speaking of good eats, we are expecting straw berries from Mr. Thomas 'garden and then yum! yum!

Are You A Baby?

There are people who delight in calling themselves God's children, who might more accurately and exactly be desingated as God's babies. They are his children, indeed, members of his family, sharers in the provisions of his love,heirs of his promises of good things beyond. But they have never grown up. They are just babies. There is nothing more beautiful than a normal babyhood, and nothing more pathetic than a babyhood abnormally continued.

To grow in years, in bodily stature, in form and shape as a man, and to develop in no other way; to keep the baby's feebleness, the baby's standards of value, and the baby's ways of looking at things—what could be more itiable than this? Yet this is an exact description of many a Christian. The average church is today hindered from fulfilling its largest ministry because it must perpetually be a nursery for babies and a hospital for defectives, in stead of a camp for soldiers or a factory for workmen.

If illustration is demanded of a charge that may at first sight seem sweeping and unwarranted, it can unfortunately, be given only too easily. Think how necessary it is to coax, bribe, tease, plead with the average Christian to do what he freely acknowledges he ought to do. Consider how much of his giving to the cause of Christ must be sugarcoated and served under the form of suppers and fairs. Tickle his palate and you touch his pocketbook. Remember how insistent he is that everything shall be done as he wishes it done, on penalty of losing his support: "If you don't play as I want you to do, I won't play!" Count up if you can the number of disgruntled members in your own town who are sulking in their corners because they cannot have their own way about something. Listen to some church members of many years standing as they talk over their minister, and see what stress they lay upon the fact that he does not preach so as to interest them. See them going to the church around the corner, deserting their own church and hindering its effectiveness, for the sake of their personal pleasure.

Now these are children of the Father's family. They will have place in the great family gathering by and by. But they are immature children. They have not grown up, and do not seem to be growing. God's babies. Paul is thinking of people of this kind in the church at Ephesus, when he speaks of the continuance of the processes of grace "till we all attain unto the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of God, unto a full-grown man, God.unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ; that we may be no longer children, . . . but may grow up in all things into him who is the head, even Christ.—Watchman Examiner.

Lottie Walker

1st FLOOR

The Virginia Hall Mission Band is planning to give a negro minstrel Friday night and we have all been looking forward to it. Everyone is saving their nickels and dimes so that they can see it.

The Seniors also have a play on hand. It is "The Fortunate Calamity" and is to be given May 10th. They are practicing it now and have reported that it consists of three acts and three love affairs. You'd better come and see it.

Just think, six more weeks of school and then—oh boy—vacation-time, but you think again—exams! Oh, we should worry. They don't last but a week.

The girls have dragged out the tennis net and racquets and have begun playing. All you can hear is "I've already bid to play first winners." "Where's my racquet?" and "Who lost those balls?" Its kind of early to knock the balls out in the orchard, but it won't be long until the apples will be there. I guess we'll have to put up some "stops" in order to preserve the fruit.

It takes a lot of news is seems for the Messenger we are always late with ours.

We are having rather March weather today rain and wind, but we have not suffered from storms and high waters as some others are having in other states.

We are free from sickness at this time except for a few cases of colds in the cottages. Several of the workers have had bad colds. Mrs. Ghigo has been in for several days. She's better

The campus is beautiful. The grass and trees aren't we glad we have it with sunshine. The roses are beginning to blossom and adds to the beauty

We had for dinner Tuesday quite a number of Orphanage Workers from other orphanages on their way to the Conference which meets in Winston-Salem at the Methodist Orphanage. We had a big delegation, twelve in all, all who attended. Some of them who came back last night report a very interesting time. The others will come in today. We are hoping to hear good things from them

Mr. Brown our pastor had his tonsils removed yesterday and is getting along fine. We will be glard when he is able to preach for us again we miss him.

———P. O. H. ———

ST. CECILIA'S MUSIC CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

As the last meeting of the Saint Cecilia Music Club met after the Messenger went to press, we did not get a report of our last meeting which was held March 16th.

An interesting program consisting of several piano solos, one duet, and one trio were rendered, and a sketch of the life of Verdi was given.

The Club adjourned to meet again in April.

A called meeting was held April 20th to decide on a picnic for the Club.

———P. O. H.———

Quite a number of the South Carolina and Georgia Orphanage people attending the Tri-State Conference broke their journey by stopping with us Tuesday April the 23rd for dinner. The Baptist Orphanage at Hapeville, The Methodist Orphanage at Macon, the Episcopal Orphanage at Macon, Thornwell Orphanage at Clinton and Episcopal Orphanage at York were all represented at our dinner table that day. We were delighted to have these friends with us.

Also, Mr. H. W. Hopkirk of the Child Welfare League of America, was with us that day and later spent a whole day going over our plant and discussing with us some improvements in our methods.

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MARCH used to be considered the windy month of the year. Of recent years the wind seems to have been more in evidence during the month of April. There may be a reason for this, because all of the Presbyteries and Presbyterials meet during the month of April, and they keep the air so agitated that it may result in a change in the months. Who knows? Anyway, it is something to think about, anyway.

SPEAKING of weather and climate, we did have some weather this spring that was absolutely ideal, and Barium Springs is more beautiful than ever before. More attention has been paid, the last few years, to flowers and shrubbery. Our orchards are larger and all these together just makes the surroundings here one continuous delight.

As this is written, however, on the 19th of April, the thermometer is down so low that we had a light frost, and all of this beauty is in a little danger of going into eclipse.

We are not blaming this turn in the weather to either the Presbyterials or Presbyteries, however.

REV. J. H. Carter has been giving us weekly lectures on the Geography of the Bible, and they have been most interesting. They have made our Wednesday chapel hour something for everyone to look forward to, and enjoy.

THE Ninth District Medical Society of which Dr. C. Banks McNairy was President, has placed a Memorial at Barium of a very unique kind. They have taken one of the plots at Barium and have set it to shrubbery and flowers as a living memorial to this splendid man.

The piece of ground chosen for this purpose is in front of our Infirmary. it is a pear-shaped plot formed by the drives going to the front of the Infirmary. Mr. Grier Waugh has had charge of the placing of the shrubbery, and already this particular piece of ground is something beautiful to behold. We hope there will be a tablet placed either in this plot or in the Infirmary to identify always this memorial. Dr. McNairy was our friend and had often visited us here, and helped us in many many ways. We are glad that this particular memorial is at Bariuum Springs where it will keep fresh in our memory the thought of this great man.

AFTER a feast, we usually have several meals of leavings. After the turkey we have hash. This same thing may apply to our athletics. After our redhot basketball season was closed, we have been having a variety of things in the way of athletics. First, two of our teachers and some of the senior members of the basketball squad have organized two teams from the younger girls and have been giving them good practice since they could use the court for this purpose.

Some time ago, they gave us an excellent exhibition game, and it is marvelous the way these young girls have developed in this game.

TRACK athletics are having their day, and while we are not walking away with anybody we are still making a good show in this particular department. We have been defeated by Statesville and Salisbury and tied with Winston-Salem. Pole vaulting and high jumping seem to be our long suit and it is our long boy, Slim Pittman, who shines in these departments.

THEN, we had another little entertainment in the way of spring football for the "Mosquito" candidates for next year. There was about a month of this, and it ended up in a redhot game in a pouring rain some time ago. Neither team seemed able to do anything with the other, although there was some brilliant offensive work at times.

SATURDAY afternoon seems to be the time when baseball comes to the front, and there is a continuous game from 1:30 P. M., until dark. Nobody has ever claimed the Chairmanship in this, but it seems to be one noisy contest with pretty nearly every boy on the place participating at some time during the game.

TENNIS is another game that has commenced and will grow in popularity until summertime when it becomes almost the sole form of athletics—that is, dry athletics—the swimming pool must not be forgotten.

THE Community games so well sponsored by Miss Hannah during the fall, have started up again and will certainly liven up our Saturday nights.

ONE other form of sport which is not exactly athletics, has had its usual spring fever, and that is, hunting squirrels. Pretty nearly every boy on the campus has him a pet squirrel and hickory nuts are in big demand.

We hope that some of these squirrels will consent to stay on the campus after their petting days are over. In order to protect them when they do, there has been appointed a Chief of Police for the campus whose main dutyy is to see that no one molests the campus squirrels and to endeavor by all proper means to increase this population. Clyde Woodward is Chief of Police, and Walter Archie is his assistant.

If these two boys have as much success in building up the number of squirrels on the campus as they do in catching them, it shouldn't be long before squirrels should be as thick here as they are on the Capitol Grounds in Raleigh. These two boys certainly know how to make a squirrel behave.

———P. O. H.———

COMMENCEMENT

Our Commencement this year will begin Friday, June the first, and end Monday night, June the third. It is going to be a great time.

———P. O. H.———

Mr. Nesbit Improving

Mr. Robert Nesbit, carpenter for the campus, sustained severe injuries in a fall recently, breaking his ankle bone. After several weeks of convalescing, he is now able to be out again with the aid of crutches.

——P. O. H.——

"No Such Car'"

The teacher was trying to give her pupils an illustration of the word "perseverance."

"What is it," she asked, "that carries us up hill and down hill, through jungles, along rough roads and smooth roads, and swamps and raging torrents?"

There was a silence, and then Tommy raised his hand.

"Please, teacher," he said, "there ain't no such car."

"The Greatest Thing In Life"

The sweetest thing in life is love,
In this it rules supreme;
The strongest thing in life is hope,
Which will all faults redeem;
The bravest thing in life is faith
It conquers the unknown;
But the greatest thing in life is death
It holds the heights alone.

Your soul has whispered the secret
That life just can't be all,
And your heart has told you truly
That your soul will answer "the Call;"
So you need not worry
That you will cease to be
When you feel Death's cold hand gripping
And you sense Eternity.

For there's no cause for us to fear
That death is what it seems,
For it's only a pleasantjourney to
The land of all our dreams;
And if you do as your heart commands
Your life won't seem so blue;
Then, too, you'll know that death will be
The greatest thing for you.

—"Jack," in Gastonia Fine Yarns.

Death— the dreadful heart-breaking thing that comes to us all—the thing that makes us quake in our shoes and wish that we never had to go through with it. But it is a privilege, not to be dreaded and shunned, but a privilege to be looked forward to. One who goes on to the Great Beyond should not be mourned for, but should be envied. So we should live that when the icy hand of Death clutches us, and the cold sod is thrown over us, people will say "He lived a blessed life and he shall have a blessed sleep in his Master's Arms."

WHAT ABOUT YOUR MAIL ADDRESS?

Each month the Messenger is mailed regularly, and every issue distributed in the various postoffices usually finds a number of our readers "taking French leave," or removing to a new address without a follow-up of this change with their postoffice address. And sometimes this continues indefinitely until that particular post-office advises us that so-and-so is no longer a patron of that office. So in the end we lose track of quite a large number of names in a year's time just in this manner. If you will give your follow-up address to your old post-office before changing we will be notified in due course of time and the Messenger can follow you to your new address without missing an issue, for we send copies to Canada, Hawaiian Islands, Brazil, China and Japan every month without this difficulty of having them returned marked "Removed----left no address."

School

Honor Roll For Eighth Month 1928-29.

First Grade
Walter Motte
Helen Thomas
Roy Townsend
John Cole McCrimmon

Second Grade
Fred Boyd
Miller Blue
Hugh McCrimmon
Charles O'Kelley
Phillippina Salvaggio

Third Grade
Claiborne Jessup
Leila Johnston
Edmonia Steele

Fourth Grade
Rhoda Jones
Alberta Wadsworth
Clara Wadsworth

Fifth Grade
T. L. O'Kelley
Miriam Saunders

Seventh Grade
Marian McCall

Special Primary
Danielle Salvaggio
Lavada Lambert
Ernest Morrow
Ray Clendenin

Eighth Grade
Louise Cavin

Merit Roll For Eighth Month 1928-29.

First Grade—Nancy Parcell, Marguerite Wicker, John Ellis Larry Marlow.

Second Grade—Margaret Cook, Nelson Farmer, Frieda McIntosh, Alice Pittman.

Third Grade—Wilma Dry, Clarence Link, Frances Lowrance, Effie Lee Marlow, Ray Norman, Hattie Townsend.

Fourth Grade—Dewey Barnhill, Nina Mae Bobbitt, Woodrow Clendenin, Wayne Colvin, Charlie Rob Coxwell, Fred Elliott, Edward Flowers, Irene Forte, Mary Lee Kennedy, Billie Martin, Edna Marlow, Ralph Spencer, George Spencer, Carmet Sigmon, Bernice Stone, Eva Sluder.

Fifth Grade—Florence Dry, Joy Stone.

Sixth Grade—Herbert Blue, Margaret Brooks, Tom Clark, Harry East, Morris Freeman, Myrtle Johnson, Graham Long, Phyllis Morgan, Bruce Parcell, Dorothy Thomas.

Seventh Grade—Lucille Beck Boyce Morgan, Mildred Thomas, Mary L. West.

Special Primary—Bessie Lee Kennedy, Norman Lee Potter.

Special Elementary—Gladys Duke, Mae Belle Knox.

Eighth Grade—Robert Blue, Forrest Lee Hunt, Lucille Long, Charles Owens, Eula Lee Walton, Mildred Morrow.

Ninth Grade—Lorena Clark, Alice Craig.

Tenth Grade—Rachel Dowless.

Eleventh Grade—Letha Copeland, Louise Squires.

——P. O. H.——

Embarrassing Moment

A barber was shaving a new customer. " Haven't I shaved you before, sir?" said he.

"No," said the customer, "I got those scars in France."

Busy Bodies.

Agent: "Can't I put a burglar alarm in your house?"

Lady: "No, we don't need it."

Agent: "But—"

Lady: "No, I mean it; the family across the street watches the place so closely that even a burglar could not get in without being seen!"

Farm - Campus

Maddocks— New-Grounds—Roots — and—Stumps.

This is the daily routine of the Farm boys and now as the pensmen take up their instruments we have three large newgrounds near completion which we have been continually working on for the past entire winter.

The boys are repeatedly giving sighs of relief as we near the end.

Then we will change our tools (weapons), the maddock for the hoe, and chase grass up and down the rows instead of roots.

Now at late hours in the evening you can hear again the noise of tractors drilling back and forth over the distant hills preparing the ground for the spring planting, driven by our two famous tractor mechanics—Mr. J. F. Stinson, and Mr. Lafayette Augustus Cato Marcellus Lindy Donaldson. These two boys can tear up any tractor in the country and put 't back together in a limited time. You should see them some afternoon after working in some dry field. They would take off any beauty prize in the state.

Mr. Troy Cavin, our widely known farm boss, has just recovered from his recent illness and has returned to be with us again. Also our promient carpenter, Mr. Robert Nesbit, has been laid up with a serious wound sustained by falling from the top of one of our buildings, and we are hopng he will soon be back with us. We are fortunate enough to have as his substitute his brother, Mr. Tommy Nesbit. He is seen running around the campus with window screens and a hammer. The only way to distinguish them apart is by their eyes—one has brown eyes and the other blue.

We have two new Freshies on the Farm: Mr. Grover "Louise" Miles, and Archie "Nellie" Greeson, printer and mechanic by trade, but farmers by action and appearance. Two of our good looking gentlemen, Edward Flowers and Bruce Parcell, have received their diplomas and have ventured to higher positions. Good luck, old scouts, and may you climb the ladder of success rapidly.

All of the wheat fields smile as we go by and seem to say, "Just wait until some hot July morning."

Our farm colony now contains nine buildings two of which were recently built. One has been painted but the others have not.

Billy Brutus MacKay to Jimmy Lucky: Say Big Boy, what stage of a girls life is the honeymoon ?

Jimmy Lucky: Bill, you knows I don't fool with dem wimmin folks. What stage is it?

Bill: Its the stage between the lipstick and the broomstick.

The Campus is very nice sincespring is here and Private Izzie Potter and and our dignified senior Sargent Oscar Clark are seen pushing their most beloved machines, the lawn mowers around the campus. Izzie Potter is often seen whistling "we're in the army now."

Only two more months and then the story will be told. Flunk or Pass

It won't be long now until we will start putting in eight and a half hours a day instead of four. Then is whenthe the water boy will call for the calf rope instead of standing around doing nothing.

Billy McKay's spring time fancy for girls has been renewed by some one for he is seen very often going towards Troutman in the afternoon dressed up with his new Polka dot tie. We want to thank the people of the campus for cooperating with us in returning the tools. And now we have one more petition to ask,,"Stay off the Grass". We thank you.

The Root Pilers

——P. O. H.——

Alumni News

Donaldson-Compton

Friends of Miss Lydia Donaldson, assistant kitchen matron and a member of Barium alumni, will be interested in the announcement of her marriage which took place Saturday, March 30th to Mr. Fred Compton, of Troutman.

We wish to acknowledge requests from Mr. David Stanley, of High Point N. C. and Mrs. J H McDade of Wilcox, Florida, for Barium Messenger. These folks are alumni members of Barium and we are glad to add their names to our list. Anyone who fails to get copy will kindly furnish their address and this will be added to the Messenger mailing list.

Lee-Sustar

Miss Bleeker Lee, a former student of Barium, was married to Mr. Hassie Sustar of Mathews, N. C. The wedding took place March 16, in Charlotte.

——P. O. H. ——

Everybody Happy.

She (after breaking the wish-bone): "What did you wish?"

He: "I wished that you would let me kiss you. What did you wish?"

"I wished that what you wished would come true."

Receipts For Old Year

Support

Lenoir Church A friend	20.00
Laurinburg Church	86.40
Laurel Hill Church	14.18
Laurel Hill S. S.	17.22
Albermarle S. S.	114.35
Bensalem Church	7.00
Aux. Galatia	2.05
Belmont Church	188.00
Brittain Church	8.49
Columbus Church	2.88
Forest City Church	5.00
Long Creek Church	10.00
Saluda Church	1.01
Stanley Creek Aux.	5.00
Union Mills Church	4.50
West Avenue Aux.	2.45
Reidsville Church	10.00
McMillan Church	2.00
Mallard Creek S. S.	12.00
Aux. Charlotte 1st.	129.79
Pineville S. S.	9.57
Rocky Mt. 1st. S. S.	25.00
Aux. Lake View	5.00
Waughtown S. S.	13.02
Aux. Plaza	3.75
Beattie Mem. Church	8.24
Statesville 1st. Church	112.41
Mocksville S. S.	10.02
West End S. S.	4.25
Spencer S. S.	18.00
Culdee Church	12.00
Shiloh Church	11.00
Charlotte 2nd. Church	370.00
Wm. and Mary Hart Chapel	4.76
St. Pauls S. S.	47.00
Fayetteville 1st. Church	217.50
Rocky Mt. 1st Church	10.31
Wallace S. S.	109.23
Eureka S. S.	5.04
Wilmington 1st. Church	320.00
Mt. Tabor Church	9.50
Bessemer S. S.	21.37
Sunny Side Church	11.55
Concord Iredell Church	23.62
Ironton Church	2.00
Jr. C. E. Caldwell Mem.	5.00
Thytira S. S.	5.10
Delgado S. S.	8.50
Bethel Church	4.42
Union S. S.	2.00
Wilson 1st. Church	15.40
Raeford Church	72.55
Hope Mills Church	7.00
Kings Mt. 1st. Church	109.52
C. E. Dunn	2.55
Tenth Ave. Church	171.00
Tenth Ave. Aux.	54.00
Tenth Ave. Int. C. E.	3.00
Tenth Ave. Jr. C. E.	7.00
St. Andrews Church	99.00
Bethesda Church	3.23
Bethesda Church	5.17
Bethelem Church	7.52
Aux. Broadway	1.22
Buffalo (G) Church	22.50
Buffalo (L) S. S.	5.50
Aux. Church of Covenant	7.50
Aux. Church-by-Side-Road	15.00
Cross Roads Church	4.13
Cumnock Church	2.86
Eno Church	2.51
Euphronia Church	1.42
Graham Church	106.55
Greenwood Church	1.87
Griers Church	1.88
Gulf Church	15.88
Aux. Fountain	15.00
Aux. Howard Mem.	6.00
Aux. Greenville	5.00
Hamlet 1st. Church	9.30
Aux. Westminster	12.00
Jackson Springs Church	7.00
Lillington S. S.	5.00
Cann Mem. Church	8.00
Washington S. S.	14.01
Highland Church	53.06
Church of Covenant	199.26
Raeford Church	45.00
Church of Covenant	20.47
Rocky River S. S.	18.95
McGee Church	41.40
Aux. Caldwell Mem.	3.75
Lumberton S. S.	112.84
S. S. Winston-Salem 1st.	76.29
Sandy Grove Church	24.96
Rock Branch Church	50.00
Aux. Marston	3.00
Matthews S. S.	40.56
Aux. Greenville	20.00
Belmont S. S.	13.05
Cornelius Church	4.00
Marston Church	1.92
Paw Creek Church	38.03
Pleasant Hill Church	24.80
Sharon Church	92.00
Sugaw Creek Church	4.00
St. Pauls Church	41.63
Waxhaw Church	5.00
West Ave. Church	52.00
Williams Mem. Church	30.00
Faison Church	18.00
Aux. Circle 5, Ashpole	9.75
Aux. Thytira	1.45
Back Creek Church	18.44
Bayless Mem. Church	5.89
Bethany Church	11.92
Bethesda Church	9.90
Bethpage Church	13.97
Bethpage Church	3.16
Centre Church	13.85
Cleveland Church	13.20
Clinchfield Church	2.47
Clio Church	5.03
Concord 2nd Church	14.15
Davidson Church	277.25
Elmwood Church	10.12
Fifth Creek Church	12.52
Front St. Church	7.50
Gilwood Church	5.81
Harmony Church	5.65
Harrisburg Church	12.97
Hickory Church	53.69
Kannapolis Church	19.79
McKinnon Church	10.89
Marion Church	2.50
Mooresville 1st. Church	205.62
Mooresville 2nd Church	25.28
Morganton Church	37.50
Newton Church	60.00
Old Fort Church	3.00
Poplar Tent Church	16.73
Prospect Church	22.65
Quaker Meadows Church	7.50
Rocky River Church	13.88
Salisbury 1st. Church	151.99
Salisbury 2nd. Church	9.44
Sevier Church	4.00
Siloam Church	1.50
Spencer Church	16.35
Stony Point Church	.75
Tabor Church	1.06
Taylorsville Church	5.47
Third Creek Church	27.00
Thyatira Church	15.92
Unity Church	19.62
Aux. Greenville	29.00
Back Creek S. S.	7.14
Aux. Bethel	7.50
Aux. Antioch	6.00
Aux. Greenville	9.00
Roxboro S. S.	20.16
Plaza S. S.	12.50
McPherson Church	17.17
L. B. Class, Dunn S. S.	5.30
Class 9, Oxford S. S.	5.00
Lumber Bridge S. S.	3.00
Philadelphus Church	7.00
Lexington S. S.	12.71
C. E. Cross Roads	3.50
Maxton S. S.	199.43
Lake View Church	10.00
Maxton Church	62.15
Aux. Saluda	6.00
Franklin Church	4.13
Gilwood Church	22.81
Salisbury 2nd S. S.	29.67
Rowland S. S.	30.00
Ashpole Church	22.78
Priest Hill Church	5.00
Union Mills S. S.	.79
Unity S. S.	5.00
Mitchiner Mem. Church	5.78
Godwin Church	13.06
Lake View S. S.	3.73
S. S. Salisbury 1st	200.00
Warrenton S. S.	2.47
Bethel Church	3.35
Beth Carr S. S.	3.67
Haywood Church	2.00
Aux. Madison	25.00
Aux. Buffalo (G)	26.25
Buffalo (G) Children	7.50
Aux. Cross Roads	6.07
Buffalo (L) Church	.75
Graham Church	17.36
Aux. Church of Covenant	37.50
Church of Covenant	20.20
Aux. Gulf	12.60
Jonesboro Church	2.60
Aux. Leaksville	2.00
Little River Church	1.76
Aux. Madison	3.75
Mebane Church	22.13
Madison Church	32.00
Mt. Vernon Church	150.00
New Hope Church	3.05
Piedmont Church	.34
Aux. Pittsboro	1.74
Pittsboro Church	2.63
Pittsboro S. S.	5.50
Aux. Pocket	1.13
Reidsville Church	49.55
River View Church	1.16
Salem Church	4.37
Sanford Church	8.10
Aux. Speedwell	.56
St. Andrews Church	10.05
Aux. Sanford	41.00
Stony Creek Church	7.50
Westminster Church	40.00
White Hall Church	3.00
Yanceyville Church	.38
Bessemer Church	8.79
Aux. Jonesboro	2.60
Pocket Church	2.13
Pittsboro S. S.	4.00
Farmville Church	1.95
Westminster Church	27.01
Westminster Church	75.00
Aux. Bethesda	1.67
Rocky Mt. 1st Church	10.00
Dallas Church	25.42
Caldwell Memorial Church	147.66
Pleasant Hill S. S.	10.00
Westminster Church	142.50
St. Pauls S. S.	18.63
St. Pauls Y. P.	2.25
St. Pauls Childrens Society	1.00
Red Springs Church	82.09
Aux. Durham	76.88
Fuller Mem. Church	7.50
Goshen Church	.97
Grassy Creek Church	4.28
Aux. Henderson	1.50
Kenly Church	1.25
Kenly Auxiliary	1.13
Auxiliary, Littleton	.75
Nut Bush Church	3.75
Oakland Church	3.97
Oak Hill Church	3.38
Oak Hill Aux.	.75
Aux. Oxford	27.00
Raleigh 1st Church	117.75
Smithfield Church	16.11
Aux. Trinity Ave.	9.38
First Vanguard Church	6.44
Young Mem. Church	.56
Aux. N. Wilkesboro	24.00
Aux. Lexington	12.00
Aux. Winston-Salem 1st	10.00
Vass Church	11.35
Farmville Church	11.00
1st Church Henderson	45.00
Four Square Class 1st Vanguard	3.50
Aux. Cooleemee	1.88
Glade Valley Church	4.88
Aux Glade Valley	4.00
Aux Lexington	6.60
Jefferson Church	6.59
Mocksville Church	7.80
Aux. N. Winston	10.00
N. Wilkesboro Church	38.19
N. Wilkesboro S. S.	28.47
Hills Church	.90
Dan River Church	.60
Carson Mem. Church	1.13
Wilkesboro Church	5.00
Ebenezer Church	.60
Obids Church	1.88
Peak Creek Church	1.71
West Jefferson Church	.94
Lansing Church	1.15
Lansing Aux.	.75
Acme Church	9.37
Mt. Horeb Church	.75
Rocky Point Church	1.37
South River Church	2.26
Westminster Church	3.22
Westminster S. S.	1.88
Clarkton Church	30.30
Westminster Y. P. L.	1.00
Westminster Jr. L.	.51
Wildwood Church	10.00
Winter Park Church	9.28
Delgado Church	2.63
Pike Church	.53
Teacheys Church	1.57
Currie Aux.	.58
South River Aux.	1.66
Aux. Teacheys	2.47
Aux. Warsaw	14.06
Aux. Willard	3.37
GodwinS. S.	5.00
St. Pauls Sr. C. E.	10.00
Steele Creek Church	72.50
Steele Creek Aux.	22.50
Church-In-Pines	20.00
Blacknall Mem. Church	4.05
Brookston Church	.84
Fairview Church	1.88
Geneva Church	7.50
Aux. Norlina	.22
Oxford Church	22.50
Trinity Ave. Church	3.87
Warrenton Church	16.88
Church of Covenant	3.00
Tryon Church	2.00
Central Steele Creek S. S.	48.65
Red Springs S. S.	10.00
Caswell Church	20.00
Chinquapin Church	2.70
Immanuel Church	8.05
Jacksonville Church	9.20
Jacksonville Aux.	1.50
Graves Mem. Aux.	15.00
Pearsall Mem. Church	4.50
Wallace Church	19.25
Woodburn Church	5.02
Bethesda S. S.	37.50

LET ME KNOW

Oh, let me know
The power of thy resurrection;
Oh, let me show
Thy risen life in calm and clear reflection:
Oh, let me give
Out of the gifts thou freely givest;
Oh, let me live
With life abundantly because thou livest.

—Frances Ridley Havergal.

Correction: The $18 credited to Cramerton Aux. last issue should have been credited to Kings Mt. Aux.

——P. O. H. ——

Miscel. Support

F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
A Fayetteville Friend	6.00
Dr. Wilbert Jackson, Clinton	8.33
F. L. Fuller, Atty., New York	150.00
Jas. W. Davis, M. D. Statesville for Memorial Plot C. Banks McNairy	50.00
E. B. McGill, Bushnel Presbyterian Church, Bushnel, Fla.	3.00
Jas. Sloan, Redlands, Cal.	200.00
C. K. Brown, Davidson	25.00
A Friend	35.00
Rev. Lewis Collins, Henderson	5.00
Rebekah Glenn Hoffman, Mt. Airy	10.00
Mrs. W. E. Merrit, Mt. Airy	10.00
Mrs. M. D. Sledge, Estate, Chester, S. C.	25.89
S. M. Goodman, Mooresville	15.00

——P. O. H.——

Clothing Money

Aux. Monroe	40.00
Minnie Hall B. C. Belmont	22.50
Aux. Circle 4 Henderson	4.00
Aux. Chadbourn	22.50
Aux. Warsaw	10.94
Mrs. W. A. Sharpe, Greensboro	5.00
S. S. Class, N. Winston	3.50
Jennie J. Alexander	45.00
Aux. Westminster	25.00
Wharey Mem. Aux. Mooresville	90.00
Aux. Bethpage	4.50
Aux. Circle 1, Nut Bush	14.00
Philadelphus Church	7.00
Aux. McPherson	4.00
Aux. St. Pauls	8.50
Aux. Smyrna	4.00
Class 7, Paw Creek S. S.	4.50
Good Will B. C. Fayetteville 1st	3.00
Aux. Burlington 1st	22.50
Aux. Bayless Mem.	2.50
Frances A. Carroll, Henderson	2.00
Florrie DeVinney, Charlotte	11.25
Aux. Centre	4.50
Aux. Selma	3.00

——P. O. H.——

Thanksgiving Fund Old Year

Charlotte 2nd Church	171.30
Oak Plains S. S.	3.05
Burlington 1St	2.10
Ernest Myatt CChapel	130.37
Roxboro S. S.	20.12

Would You Believe It?

Boss—"What are you two darkies doing walking so slowly up those stairs?"

Jackson—"We is workin', boss. We is carryin' dis here desk up de stairs."

Boss—"I don't see any desk."

Jackson—"Fo' de lands sake, Thompson, we done forgot de desk."

"FULL MEASURE"

Under the general head of "Uncommon Sense" John Blake, writer and philosopher, turns out some of the best philosophy, observations, and advice that is coming from the pen of any writer of today. The following on "Full Measure" is a splendid example:

The market man who gives you good measure keeps your patronage.

You feel pleased when you discover that you do not have to watch the scales, and when now and then he throws in a little extra weight.

It is to his advantage to please you.

He is in business to get patrons and keep them.

If he can convince them that not only will he give them always their money's worth, but a little more than they actually pay for, he will steadily add to his business.

For pleased customers are good advertisers.

They spread the news of fair treatment about, and presently the dealers bread on the waters begins to return to him in the way of increased custom.

What is true of the merchant is true of the individual.

If you are a wage worker you can well afford to give a little extra measure in time to your employer.

You can well afford to do things sometimes for which you are not paid and which it is really some one else's business to do.

Even if what you do is not at first appreciated your interest in the business will help to develop your ability.

And increased ability brings advancement.

I know a young man who has many interests outside his job which might call him away early, and cause him to drop his work the minute the hour for quitting strikes.

But he always stays till he finishes the job on hand, or as much of it as he thinks ought to be done.

He did this for a time with one employer, and got no appreciation, but his immediate superior noticed it, and when this man was transferred to another job he took my young friend along with him.

At the new place my young friend's interest was soon observed, and he rose very rapidly, till he at last became the head of a department, with a far greater salary than he had expected for five or ten years.

Good measure can be given in every commodity, goods or labor, and it is always worth giving.

Such effort costs the one who gives it very little.

A few minutes after hours makes no difference to his ease or his convenience, but it makes a big difference to the man for whom he works.

I have known many youngsters of good ability who wondered why they didn't get along faster.

Almost all of them were too busy watching the clock toward the close of the day to keep up their interest in the job, and that was the explanation.—Public Utilities Co.

——P. O. H.——

EXCHANGES *and* Wheezes

Fraternal Note

Have you heard about the Scotchman who was building a house and telephoned to the Masonic Temple for a couple of Free Masons?

So Artistic

Caller: what a cozy little breakfast room and the wall is so artistically splatterdashed.

Mrs. Depew: Yes, this is where my George eats his grapefruit.

His Destination

Little Willie: "Mamma, is papa going to heaven when he dies?"

Mother: "Why, son, who put such an absurd idea into your head?"

Chip of the Old Block

"What would you do if you had a son like mine?"

"I'd work hard to disprove the theory of heredity."

The Dusky Pendant

Lawyer: "Can you tell me if the defendant was expensively garbed?"

Rastus (a witness): "Deed she was sah. Ah knows expensive garbage when I sees it."

"I vish I vas religious like Abbie."

"Vy?"

"He clasps his hands so tight in prayer, he can't get dem open ven der collection box comes."

Two women in a train argued concerning the window and at last one of them called the conductor.

"If this window is open," she declared, "I shall catch cold and will probably die."

"If the window is shut," the other announced, "I shall suffocate."

The two glared at each other.

The conductor was at a loss, but he welcomed the words of a man who sat near. These were: "First open the window. that will kill one. Next, shut it. That will kill the other. Then we can have peace."

"You will want to enter something for the county fair, I suppose," said the chairman of the agricultural society to Mr. Timothy.

"Waal, yas," was the reply. "You may put me down for the biggest hog in the country."

Rumple Hall

Well, folks, here we are again with our news. Time sure does pass swiftly here. The last time the news was written, there was hardly a tree with green leaves on and now there is hardly a tree without leaves.

We R. H. girls played our first basketball game on Easter Monday. The girls in the morning grouq played against thosein the evening group. The score, was 16-5 in favor of the morning group.

We certainly did enjoy the trip to town to see the movies on April Fool's Day. We all thank Mr. Johnson and our matron, Miss Buck, for making the trip possible.

Everyone enjoyed hearing a quartet from Salisbury sing for us Friday night. This is the second time they have been here to sing, and we certainly hope they will come again.

We are sorry not to have the honor Roll for room cleaning this month, but we have been so busy working in flowers, practicing basketball, or studying, that we have not had much time to keep our rooms extra clean. Alberta Wadsworth deserves mention for greatest improvement in house keeping. The Dishwashers

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Synod

Two more months till school is out—hot dog! Won't we have fun then Swimming, going to the woods and playing from sun up till sun down.

We have a new boy here now, Milton Danials. He seems to enjoy staying with us.

Quite a few of our boys have left their tonsils at Davis Hospital in the last few weeks. We don't know what they do with them up there, but we're all anxious to go.

We have been gardening a good bit this spring. If we have good luck with our flowers, we'll send you "all" some

Monday night we had fish for supper. Miss Taylor said, "These fish are different from the last ones we had." Richard Moore pipped up and said, "They must have come from a different pond."

A few Sundays ago we went to the County Home and sang some songs there. We're hoping to go again soon.

News is scarce and so is time; guess we'll stop cause this don't rhyme

The "Coming Statesmen"

——P. O. H. ——

Lottie Walker

2nd FLOOR

Well folks here we are again! It doesn't seem hardly any time since we wrote our last news but we don't mind because that shows that time is flying and that school will soon be out.

It doesn't seem much like Spring today (April 16th) does it? It is very windy and cold. But the weather will soon change, we presume.

Not very long ago we were fortunate in having a quartet from Salisbury N. C. with us. The first time they came on Sunday and sang in church but recently they came again and sang in movies. Mr. Meritt sang a few popular pieces which were enjoyed by all. Also Mr. Blackwell sang a few classical pieces, we enjoyed these also. Then all the guartet sang some pieces ending with "Good Night Ladies!" We enjoyed having them and hope to hear them again soon.

Our sheep have been grazing on the campus for a long time, and the number has multiplied considerably. If a visitor should happen to be on the campus most any time of the day he would probably see or hear a sheep. Sheep!!—Sheep!!— Ba Ba

Making flower gardens seems to be in the bones of every one now, or at least around this part of the country in every little nook and corner one one can see a plant of some kind. I say we Barium folks are fond of flowers and if you doubt my word just come and see anytime; Be glad to have you.

We will end our report for this time and save our news for next month.

Support

Aux. Westminster	25.00
Rockingham S. S.	11.47
Thyatira S. S.	5.40
S. S. Fayetteville 1st	22.85
Dallas S. S.	12.35
Long Creek S. S.	2.04
McPherson S. S.	7.89
Hebron Church	5.00
Cameron Hill S. S.	3.00
Rutherfordton S. S.	7.08
Y. M. B. C. Statesville 1st S.S.	25.55
Marion S. S.	6.00
N. Winston S. S.	114.00
Aux. Charlotte 2nd	25.00
Durham 1st Church	250.00
Aux. Circles 1-2-3-4 Glenwood	4.00
S. S. Rock Mount 1st	21.60
Paw Creek S. S.	82.20
Elise S. S.	2.00
Aux. Lowell Covenant	1.00
Rocky Point S. S.	1.35
Aux. Rocky Mount 1st	16.00
Jennie K. Hill's B. C. Rocky Mt.	5.00
S. S. Concord 1st	122.65
Aux. Camden	2.30
Caldwell Circle, Graham Aux.	9.80
Mocksville S. S.	6.84
Hopewell S. S.	2.00
Fairmont S. S.	5.10
Women's B. C. Salisbury 1st	10.00
Brittain S. S.	1.36
Vass S. S.	3.87
Total Support For New Year	$819.80
Thanksgiving Total	$196.57
Total Support Old Year	$8,052.80

Miscel. Support

R. F. Lewis Bolivia	1.00
A Charlotte Friend	5.00
TOTAL	521.83

Clothing Money

OLD YEAR

Aux. Burlington	22.50
Aux. Bayless Mem.	2.50
Frances Carrol	2.00
Florrie DeVinney	11.25
Aux. Centre	4.50
Aux. Smyrna	3.30
TOTAL	405.19

NEW YEAR

Aux. Dallas	22.50
Beg. & Pri. Dept. Washington	4.10
Aux. Thyatira	4.00
Bus. Girls' Circle Westminster	2 50
Aux. Pleasant Hill	11.00
Aux. Chinquapin	2.50
Aux. 1st Vanguard	4.50
S. S. Class Laurinburg	3.09
Lucy Chadbourn Soc. Wilmington 1st	37.00
Aux. Albemarle	2.50
Aux. Wadesboro	25.00
Aux. Back Creek	2.50
W. H. S. C. St. Andrews	22 50
Aux. Burlington 2nd	2.50
Aux. Durham 1st	22.50
Relief Circle King's Daughters-Salisbury 1st	25.00
Aux. Laurel Hill	3.00
Aux. Girls' Circle Elenboro	3.00
Aux. Third Creek	15.00
Aux. Springwood	3.50
Aux. Pinshurst	2.50
Aux. Greenville	4.50
Aux. Winter Park	4.50
Aux. Marion	3.50
Aux. Calypso	2.50
Daisy Dods- Reidsville	11.00
Aux. Varina	2.50
Aux. Stony Creek	2.50
Aux. Bethesda	3.50
Aux. Lowell Covenant	3.00
Aux. West End	15.00
TOTAL	273.10

Gifts

Corrections

The fish credited to the shippers, A. S. Fulford & Brothers Washington, N C., were donated by Mr. W. J. Smithnick of Blounts Creek, we have just been informed.

In the last issue of the Messenger, five quilts were credited to Thyatrra Aux., when credit should have been given to Circles 3 & 5 of that Church.

Salisbury, Mrs. Chas. L. Murphey and Mrs. Joe Lee, four dresses for little girls.

Anderson, S. C. Rte. 1, thirty Umbrella-China trees.

Blounts Creek, Mr. W. J. Smithnick, another donation of 200 lbs. fresh fish to Barium.

Clothing Boxes

Greensboro Business Girls' Circle, Westminster Church one box.

Chinquapin Aux., one box.

Chimney Rock, Aux., one box.

Laurinburg, S. S. Class, 1st. Church, one box.

Goldsboro, First Pres. Church, Aux. one box.

Huntersville, Ramah Aux., one box.

Albemarle, Aux., one box.

Burlington, Second Pres. Church, Aux., one box.

Ellenboro, Young Girls' Circle, one box.

Laurinburg, Laurel Hill Aux. one box.

Godwin, Auxiliary, one box.

Maxton, CentreAux., one box.

Gastonia, Onley Aux., one box

Gibsonville, Springwood Aux., one box.

Wilmington, Lucy Chadbourn Aux. First Church ten boxes.

Varina, Aux. Pres. Church, one box.

Greenville, Aux., one box

Wilmington, Winter Park Aux., one box.

Fayetteville, Good Will Bible Class,

Albermarle, Aux., one box.

Wilmington, Church of the Covenant Aux., one box.

Calypso, Aux., one box.

Burlington, Stony Creek Aux., one box.

Ruffin, Bethesda Aux., one box.

Sanitorium, Shiloh Aux., one box.

Winston-Salem S. S. C., North Winston Church, one box

Roanoke Rapids, Circle 4, one box.

Kannapolis, Bethpage Aux., one box

St. Pauls, Aux., two boxes

Laurinburg, Aux., one box

Marion, Aux., one box.

Fayetteville, Patty Blalock Girls' Soc., McPherson Church, one box

Maxton, Centre Aux., one box

Rowland, Aux., two boxes

Laurinburg, Smyrna Aux., one box

Whiteville, Westminster Aux., one box

Concord, Bayless Mem. Aux., one box

Selma, Aux., one box

Wakulla, Centre Aux., one box

China Grove, Thyatira Aux. one, box.

EXCHANGES

and Wheezes

Tit For Tat.

Down dropped the policeman's arm, and immediately the traffic stream was in motion, one car shooting out in front of the other vehicles.

At that moment a pretty girl made an indiscreet dash for an island in the center of the road-way.

She would have been knocked down by the swiftly-moving car had not the driver jammed on his brakes.

"Women and donkeys are always in the way!" he shrieked furiously at the girl.

"Glad to see you've the manners to put yourself last!" retorted the girl coolly.

Tourist: "Pretty dull around here."

Native: "Just now it is. You wait a couple of months and see how this place is stirred up."

Tourist: "What's going to happen?"

Native: "Plowin'."—American Boy.

Comparing Comforts.

"Do you think wealth brings happiness?"

"No," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "In days of privation I had more comfort when I was underfed than I am now when I overeat."

Repartee

Two negro expressmen mixed their trucks at the depot.

"Hey, dar, culled man," yelled one to the other, "I'll knock yo' out of house an' home ef you' don' back up."

"I'se got no home," retorted the other offending driver. "Now what you' gwine do "bout it?"

"I'll dig yo' one, black boy—I'll dig yo' one."

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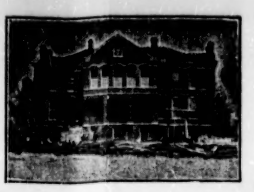
DEAR SIR—I am enclosing herewith ($1.00) for which please send me one copy of THE SPOTLIGHT, Barium Springs High School Annual for 1929, and oblige.

Post-office address .....

Name .....

Lees



April is here—and we are catching squirrels and selling them.

Two of the boys have been appointed policemen to protect these pets on the campus—with power to jack-up any one who disturbs them from Mr. Johnston, on down.

The boys have been making bird houses out of gourds and hanging them in the trees.

Alexander and Lees boys are to have a track meet on April 17th. Alexander beat Lees last year, but we hope to win this time. Part of our boys work on the truck farm with Mr. Thomas as leader. They have planted five acres of Irish potatoes for us to eat. The girls and Miss Lackey surely know how to bake them in their jackets. Beans, tomatoes, corn, beets, and strawberries are some of the crops that the truck farm boys bring in for the family here. We have already had lettuce from their garden.

Summer is coming and watermelons will be brought up to us from the MacDonald farm. We will be very glad when school is out and we can pack our books away. Then hot weather and the swimming pool goes arm in arm.

Mrs. Moore is sewing and mending torn clothes. She really needs a new sewing machine to do this work with.

Little Miss Jacqueline Rae Edwards the only baby among us, was one year old April 15th. She had her first birthday party Monday, and blew out the candle herself. Some of the Lees boys and many of the workers were invited.

Well it's now time to play—so, good-bye. A LEES COTTAGER.

——P. O. H. ——

Infirmary

Well spring has come at last and we are working to have some flowers which will beautify our cottage. We think the campus is pretty just now with the green grass and trees.

Miss Una L. Moore has just returned from a weeks vacation. She visited many friends and reported having a fine time.

We all enjoyed the quartet from Salisbury who sang for us in the movies Friday night. Also we enjoyed the pleasure of having Mr. Morrow Saturday night. We had a fine time playing games.

We want to thank the friends who are giving us the plants for our front yard. It looks very pretty now.

Some of us had the pleasure of going to Statesville to hear the Glee Club from N. C. C. W. in Greensboro.

Avis Archer was the only one from here who spent Easter at home. She visited her cousin Miss Johnsie Archer and other relatives. She also reported a good time.

One day as Sallie and Dixon came from school, Sallie said "You know Dick got so hot in school that rain drops fell off his head." We hope it won't be that hot all summer.

——P. O. H.——

THE PARTY

Spring is a party
Exceedingly nice,
That usually happens
A while after ice.

The red-bud, the maple,
The lilac, the pear;
Syringa and cherry,
Are sure to be there.

The dogwoods are waiting
Beyond the green gates,
To serve me with sunshine
On little white plates.

—By ANNE BLACKWELL PAYNE.

PERSONALITY

A It doesn't cost anything to say "Good morning," even if it's rain-
P ing. The very beginnings of per-
A sonality are based on politeness
Y and poise.
I Both are positive qualities that
N need very much to be developed
G in boyhood of America. Not only is it refreshing to find yourself in
I the presence of a courteous boy, but
N courtesy pays. Someone has esti-
V mated that the people of this na-
E tion pay more than ten million dol-
S lars a year to telegraph companies
T alone just for the privilege of add-
M ing the word "Please" to their mes-
E sages. Courtesy sometimes comes
N high, but everything invested in it
T pays large dividends in friendship,
! respect, and good will; yes, there is politeness even in business!

—Frank H. Cheley.

Table of Receipts for Old Church Year

OLD YEAR

History

Winston-Salem	$ 281.11	8½c.	122¼c. ahead	150¼c. ahead
~~Concord~~	~~1680.88~~	15¾c.	5½c. behind	22 c. ahead
Mecklenburg	2009.31	12¾c.	5¾c. behind	26 c. ahead
Kings Mountain	360.69	7¼c.	12¾c. behind	7½c. ahead
Granville	587.71	11½c.	17 c. behind	10¾c. ahead
~~Albemarle~~	~~198.25~~	5½c.	29 c. behind	15½c. b'hind
Orange	926.47	9¼c.	32½c. behind	19 c. b'hind
Wilmington	942.79	12½c.	51 c. behind	43¼c. b'hind
Fayetteville	1398.18	12¼c.	53¾c. behind	41½c. b'hind
Synod	**$8,385.39**	**11.6c.**	**17.7c. behind**	**5.3c. behind**

The above table is the belated returns of the year ending March the 31st, and represents the final wind-up of our church year. We wish every one of you had a copy of the Messenger of last May so that you could compare that table with the one printed above. We are re-printing below the Editorial comment on that table, and we are doing this for two reasons. The first is that you may see that we can say pleasant things when you give us a half a chance. You will note that in the standing last year, five Presbyteries were in the "plus" colume. That is they had given a little more than the $1.50 per member estimate during the year. Only four Presbyteries were behind, and the Synod as a whole was 5 3-10 cents ahead. This year you will note thatonly one Presbytery is ahead. All the others are behind and the Synod as a whole, 17 7-10 cents per member behind.

Now for fear you think these terms being in cents, do not amount to much, please remember that each cent in the Synod's column represents $722.00, so that the Synod being 17 7-10 cents behind means $12,770.00 behind.

The total amount behind there ceipts for the year ending March the 31st 1928, is 23 cents per member for the entire Synod. A total of $16,600.00.

That's quite a good deal of money, isn't it? It's something that we imagine will make each of you who read this, say "That's too bad, we must do better next time". We feel about it a good deal like we do when we come home a baseball game when our favorite team is defeated. We feel that the next we play them, wemust put up a better game, erasing the present score from our memory.

Now there's just one difference between this table and an account of the baseball game. In the baseball game the score made today hasn't anything to do with the score tomorrow. You start out with a clean slate; whereas, our finances are quite different. The above table represents all the church has done for us during the church year just closed. The amount they didn't do for us will continue to be a minus quantity. We haven't the least hope that anyone will come along and make up the deficit. But the things that we were expecting to do with this money have been done, and we owe for them; and we can not wipe our score clean. The money we owe banks, mercantile houses, grocery stores and such, can not be wiped off to allow us to start with a clean slate at the beginning of a new year. They still hang over us.

We realize that this is a condition that seems to be past remedying. We have to pay our debts. When the church ends its year with a deficit in its obligations to us there is apparently nothing to be done about that. It remains a deficit, as far as we are concerned but the church or other organization wipes their slate clean and starts a new year.

Just a year ago when the Synod as a whole sent us more than the amount estimated so that we could reduce an old deficit that was hanging over us, we rejoiced. If this could have been continued a few years, it would have put us in much better shape. Since we have had a relapse this year and have added to this old deficit, we just don't know quite what to do about it. We are inclined to put it up to you. We would like to know what you think about it? Some of you may think that orphanages are going out of style that there is no longer the need for the opposite. There is no more possthem that there once was. A few days here would convince you of quite bility of reducing this particular obligation on the church at this time than there is of slowing up our Missionary efforts or any othere form of church activities.

In reprinting the Editorial from last year, we had one other idea in mind. If this editorial was built like a trolley car so that all was needed was to reverse it and make it run in the other direction, by simply swinging the trolley around, we would do this, and just reverse this and just reverse this editorial. It would apply sweetly on the present table of receipt.

Table of Receipts For April, 1929

NEW YEAR

Prospects

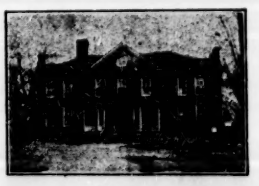
Granville	$250.00	5 c.	7½c.	11½c.
Winston-Salem	120.84	3½c.	9 c.	10¾c.
~~Concord~~	~~169.60~~	1½c.	11 c.	9¼c.
~~Albemarle~~	~~42.60~~	1¼c.	11¼c.	10 c.
Mecklenburg	147.97	1 c.	11½c.	11¾c.
Fayetteville	49.71	½c.	12 c.	10¾c.
Kings Mountain	23.83	¼c.	12 c.	12¼c.
Orange	13.80	¼c.	12¼c.	12 c.
Wilmington	1.35		12½c.	9 c.
Synod	**$819.70**	**1.1c.**	**11.4c.**	**10.9c.**

¶ EXPLANATION—The revenue from the churches needed for the arphanage for the year amounts to $107,000—an average $1.50 -per church member, or 12½ cents per month This table shows each month the contributions by the Presbyteries and how far behind or ahead they are on this schedule. The last column shows for comparison the standing a year ago. This does not mean that only $1.50 is expected from any member, but is used in reporting on large groups like a Presbytery.

THE *above Table represents the receipts for April applying on the New Church Year. It is a mighty weak looking table. The Presbytery that leads still lacks 7½ cents per member of paying the quota for the particular month, and the receipts from that Presbytery represents one single check which was received from a church in response to a sepecial appeal. Without that one check their receipts would be zero*

We have learned not to become very much concerned over the slack receipts in April. The churches apparently just won't get started on the new year until they have spent a time recovering from the effort to clean up the old year. It is true this attitude of mind doesn't make our work any easier trying to get along a monthon practically nothing, nor does it make the work of the churches any easier ae it increases the burden later in trying to pay up. We received from the Synod a very small fracti-n over one cent per member for the month of April. You who are interested can locate your Presbytery and see where it stands in the column

Howard



We have just had our reports; some were good and some were not so good. We will only get them twice more before school closes. Of course we are all hoping to make our grade.

These cool days make swimming days seem a long time off. Edna and Bobby Marlowe had a visit from their father Saturday. We certainly did enjoy the quartet from Salisbury last Friday night and we hope they will come again. Since our last news to the paper a man came and showed us some pictures of birds and he could imitate the little birds singing. He sang several bird songs which he had composed.

Margaret Pittman and Nina Bobbitt had a visit from their mother and sister Easter. We have been having some pretty flowers in our yard and garden and we know this rain is going to bring up our flower seeds. We will soon start practicing for commencement.

——P. O. H. ——

Best In The Stretch

"So that second hand car you bought last week is rather shaky?"

"I'll say it is. Why I've had to discard my belt and start to wearing suspenders since I've been riding in it!'